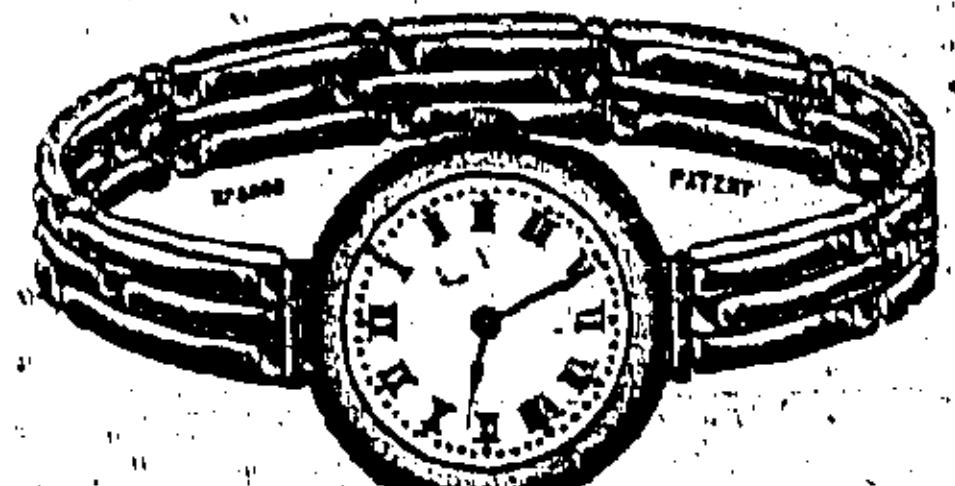


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Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company
desire to announce the RESIGNA-
TION of Mr. FREDERICK JOSEPH HANCOX
from the service of the Company as from
the 15th of July 1913.

O. H. RITTER

acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1913. 88

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY
(British Section).

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that on
1 and from MONDAY 21st instant the
train, third to leave Kowloon for Sina
Circa at 2.15 p.m. will leave at 2.00 p.m.
and will be accelerated 15 minutes through-
out.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, July 17, 1913. 889

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LTD.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two
Dollars per Share for the six months
ending 30th June will be PAYABLE on
MONDAY 28th July on which date
DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on
application at the Company's office.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY
13th July to MONDAY the 28th (both
days inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,

Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, July 11, 1913. 887

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY LTD.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three
AND A HALF Dollars per Share for
the Six months ending 30th June, will be
PAYABLE on MONDAY the 28th July, or
on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be
obtained on application at the Company's
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A. SHELTON HOOVER,

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, July 11, 1913. 888

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Time was when disease was thought to be due
to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism
and magic were invoked to cast it out.

Science has taught us wisdom. The evil
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Ghosts," and they also must be cast out. Once
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FRUIT SALT

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It may be safely taken at any time by young
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It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhea
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Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping
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Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

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A N EVENING FETE will be held in
the winning Enclosure, Saturday
19th inst., commencing at 9 p.m. SHARI.
Band in attendance.

Admission: Non-members, \$1.00;
Ladies and Children, 50 cents.

FRANK LAMMERT,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, July 17, 1913. 684

UNDER the distinguished Patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
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A GRAND PROMENADE
CONCERT

will be given on the Hongkong Cricket
Ct's Ground on

SATURDAY,

the 26th inst., at 9.15 p.m.

at which several Ladies and Gentlemen
have kindly consented to assist.

By kind permission of Major Dickinson,
and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bt.,
D.C.L.I., will play selections.

Tickets may be obtained at the Hongkong
Club, and at Mrs. Morris &
Co., Ltd.

Fall programme will be published later.

Hongkong, July 17, 1913. 887

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance
of Hongkong 1895 to 1916.

In the matter of the Hongkong and Manila
Bank.

Yuen Sheng Exchange and Trading
Company Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant
to an ORDER of the Supreme Court
made on the 2nd day of July 1913, a
FOURTH DIVIDEND of \$10.00 per
share has been declared in this matter,
and that the same will be received at the
Office of the above named Company, No.
26, Des Voeux Road Central (2nd fl.) on
the 22nd day of July 1913, between the hours of
10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except yesterday up to 1 p.m.

LAU CHU PAK,
Official Liquidator.

Hongkong, July 16, 1913. 878

MILNERS'

SAFES

AS SUPPLIED TO THE

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AND

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1911. 888

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.35 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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Road, corner of Ice House Street,A COLLECTION OF
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FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,
including Drawing Room Suite by
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of Sale.
Theodolite by Gaupp, Hongkong.
Also
forty-five cases of Blue Label
Condensed Milk.HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, July 14, 1913. 874

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on
ACCOUNTS OF THE CONCERNED,SATURDAY,
18th July, 1913, at 11 A.M., at
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux
Road, corner of Ice House St.,—GENERAL THOUSAND CIGARS,
Various Brands
in Good Condition
And60,000 Virginian Cigarettes in
hermetically sealed tins.As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, July 16, 1913. 881

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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EDNESDAY,19th July, 1913, commencing at
11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, corner of

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF
TABLE TEAKWOOD AND
KWOOD FURNITURE,
etc., etc.Comprising as follows—
WOOD—Dining and Drawing
Suites, Upholstered Chairs and
Sofas, and Rugs, Bed Room Suite,
Wardrobes, etc., Dining Room
Tables, Extension Dining Tables, Side-
boards, etc., 1. Dinner and Dessert
Crockery, Sundry Glass Ware,
Sofas, Kitchen Cutlery, etc.,
KWOOD—Overmantles, Card
Tables, Armchairs, Flower Stands,
Jardinières, Hall and Table Tops,
Brackets and Photo Frames, etc.,
and Chairs, etc., and a few pieces
of Porcelain.Also
Bents, Bicycles, practically new,
Machines, 3 Pianos, Ice Chests,
Ceiling Fan and One Typewriter,
will be found.As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, July 17, 1913. 885

TO LET

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NO. 3, ORMSBY VILLAS, GRANVILLE
Road, Kowloon, from 1st August.
Apply to
SPANISH DOMINICAN
PROCUREMENT,
2, Seymour Road, Hongkong,
Hongkong, July 10, 1913. 882

TO LET.

A 7 ROOMED HOUSE, furnished,
upper levels for 3 months or more.
Apply to
A. B. C/o. this paper.
Hongkong, July 14, 1913. 873

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153, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN,
29, WONGTEICHONG ROAD,
RANFURLY, No. 11, CONDUIT
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MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.
Hongkong, July 10, 1913. 882

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THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 6 DES
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Strong Room and outbuildings suitable for
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Hongkong, July 4, 1913. 846

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(FROM 1ST JULY 1913).
NO. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW, The Peak.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, June 9, 1913. 729

TO LET.

SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN
Road, Kowloon.
Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf.
Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCI-
AL LTD.
Hongkong, June 1, 1913. 879

TO LET.

MEIRON, No. 10, Peak, furnished or
unfurnished, 8 Rooms. Cheap
rent.
NO. 21, SHELLY STREET,
Tanner Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms.
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for sitz; 8 rooms; tennis and
croquet lawns.
Furnished "KIRKENDOA", NO. 113,
The Peak, till 30th September. Immediate
possession.One GODOWN, Duddell Street.
No. 58 The Peak, 6 CAMERON
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FOR SALE.

"HARTING and ROGATE", on part of
Kowloon Island Lot No. 1184.
LADROOKE, No. 9, Conduit Road.
Fine View of Harbour. 8 Rooms, 3 Bath-
rooms, Garden and Tennis Court. Accom-
modation for 30 Servants.
(Absolutely no reserve).N. B. Buyers on bringing satisfactory
proof by the 25th inst. that articles
bought by them are not genuine can have
their purchase money returned.Terms—Cash on delivery.
Catalogues will be issued.
On view from Friday.GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 17, 1913. 888

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11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms,

Duddell Street,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

NOVELS.

On view from Friday the 18th July.

TERMS—Cash on delivery,

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 15, 1913. 880

SATURDAY,

the 19th July, 1913, commencing at 12

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF

WINES AND LIQUORS

Comprising—

8 cases M. D. Whisky

4 " Ray do

5 " Bourbon do

10 " Hock do

6 " Claret do

3 " Burgundy do

etc. etc. etc.

Also

3 cases Ceylon Tea (in suitable lots) in

1b. and 5 lb. packages.

On view from Thursday the 17th inst.

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 15, 1913. 879

SATURDAY,

the 19th July, 1913, commencing at

2.30 P.M.

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE PORCELAIN

from TA Ming, Kanghe, Yung Ching,
Kienlung and Tew Kung Dynasties.

Comprising—

5 Colour and Blue and White Vases,

Plates, Bowls and Figures Old, Bronze,

Jade Ornaments, Amber and Crystal

Staff Bottles, Tonkin Hill Work etc. etc.

(Absolutely no reserve).

N. B. Buyers on bringing satisfactory

proof by the 25th inst. that articles

bought by them are not genuine can have

their purchase money returned.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Friday.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 12, 1913. 869

PUBLIQ AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd July, 1913 commencing at

2.30 P.M.

At No. 4 Mountain View,

The Peak,—

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On view from Tuesday.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 17, 1913. 888

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MEI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate

versed in literature, has been a teacher

to European officials and merchants in this

Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training English

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Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowl-

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Those who intend learning the Chinese

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Hongkong, May 17, 1913.

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WHEN you fail to provide your family

with the necessities of life, the

Government of China

will be compelled to do so.

A LUXURIOUS CAFE

Open 'Till Mid-night.

"MILITANTS" AT THE OLD
BAILEY.

(Continued from page 2.)

Mrs. Winston Churchill and Miss
Asquith were among the spectators in
court when the proceedings began with
Miss Kenney's speech to the jury. In
this she referred to proceedings in Ulster
and the discovery of rifles at Hammer-
smith and elsewhere. If the women had
said "Rifles for women, women will fight
with rifles," then the Government, she
said, might have had reason to prosecute.

VOTES ON DISSENTION.

It was supposed to be one of the fundamental
principles of the Liberal policy
that taxation and representation should go
together, and to this women said "Hear,
heur." "What is it that makes the
Government so anxious to shut us up?"
she asked. "Because we are most in-
convenient to them at the present time
because we preach Liberal principles from
platforms. If this union remains in
existence the Government will have to give
in or they will have to go. They do not want to go, and therefore they shut
some of us up."Miss Kenney went on to say that if her
speeches were incitements to crime why
did not Sir John Simon advise the arrest
of other people who had incited others
to be in open rebellion?She asked the jury to find her not
guilty, and, if they could not find her not
guilty, then she asked them to refuse to
convict.In loud and defiant tones she con-
cluded: "I am a rebel. I shall be a
rebel until we get the vote. I am in open
rebellion against the unjust and abominable
system—economic, industrial, and
political—under which we have to live.
And if it means that, like Emily Wilding
Davidson, I have to die to get the vote,
I shall die to get the vote, whatever the
verdict of the jury."

JUDGE'S "SUDDEN TRIAL."

Mr. Justice Phillimore, in summing up,
said it was one of the saddest trials in his
experience of nearly 16 years as a judge.
It was said that great causes had never
been won without breaking the law. That
might be true of some cases. It was very
untrue of others. If every recorded act
of anarchy was to be used as justification
of further acts of anarchy, then history
proceeded the human race would reach a
position of absolute savagery.Commenting on some remarks made by
Miss Kenney as to the punishment im-
licted on men convicted of outrages on
women and children, Mr. Justice Phillimore
said he had been a consistent and stern
judge of, every man before him convicted of
such an offence, and should continue to do
so. The jury were away 57 minutes con-
sider



"Freny Lodge," Churchill Road, Rangoon.

IN THIS BEAUTIFUL BURMA HOME

(As in thousands of others the world over)

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are Regarded As A Proved Friend.

The above picture shows one of the hundreds of thousands of homes wherein Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are held in the highest esteem. Here, when not absent "up-country" in connection with the duties of his profession, resides Mr. A. M. Thompson, of the Burma Police Commission, and this gentleman told in the course of an interview recently, "that why he never travels without a supply of the famous medicine."

"Since my coming to Burma I have on several occasions suffered from dysentery."

said Mr. Thompson, "You can imagine that after these attacks I was in a most enfeebled state of health. I was continually buying remedies, but secured very little relief from them. And all the time I was feeling the want of something to put new life into me, to give me some real inclination for meals. Nothing seemed to please my palate."

"However, one day I saw in the 'Burma Sunday Times' the case of a man who had suffered like myself. This gentleman stated that he had been

Made Healthy and Strong Again

by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I had never taken these Pills myself I decided to put them to the test."

My condition improved after the first two bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began to eat my food with relish. So I keep on with them, and to-day am able to say, that I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the tonic 'par excellence.'

"I have never been troubled with dysentery since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and am 3 stone heavier now than when I took my first dose. I always prescribe them for my servants."

For Fever etc., with the most gratifying results, and for these reasons never go on tour without having a supply with me."

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Honkong, April 1, 1912.

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TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE
Very palatable.
Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of Anemia, Debility and Convalescence, to young women, children and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.
Dose: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.
Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition to the registered trade-mark:
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Scottish Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, June 17.

ALKIRK AND FLODDEN.

Once every summer the burgesses of the Forest Town of Selkirk ride their marches according to ancient custom. This year, being the quarter-centenary of Flodden, the Town Council made the proceedings more memorable by associating them with the unravelling of a memorial, by the hands of Lord Rosebery, to the "Souters of Selkirk" who fell on that "wasteful day." The "riders of the marches," a cavalcade of horsemen and horsewomen, began the day by going round the boundaries. Then there came the curious and quaint ceremony in the Market Place of "casing the colour." Taking his stand on a platform, the standard-bearer of Selkirk rhythmically swung the burg colours to the tune of "Up wi' the Souters of Selkirk." The standard-bearers of the hammermen, the ex-soldiers, and the Selkirk Colonial Society followed, each "casing" in turn the Society's big standard, with its emblem "Yince a Souter aye a Souter," being manipulated by a Selkirk man from Honolulu. And then all heads were bared, and the great assemblage sang the famous lament for Flodden, "The Flower o' the Forest." The next ceremony also took place in the open air, the admission of Lord Rosebery to the freedom of Selkirk, by "licking the bairns." And added to see the Baillies and Provost. "I want twelve thousand shillings," he sternly said.

"To clothe the men who for their King have bled." The matter cannot longer brook delay—Theirs present shirts are almost worn away." The Baillies grumbled, but the shirts were brought.

And while to pick the best the warriors fought, Prince Charlie cleared his throat and spoke again.

"I must have coats and vests for all my men."

To this the Magistrates demurred with heat, but Charlie said, "My list is not complete—A bonnet for each head must get a bonnet and stockings to keep out the wet."

The Highland army northward took its way, Dressed in the clothes for which it did not pay.

And all the natives of the Flightland fell.

Rejoiced to see their relatives and friends. Upon Culloden Moor there was a fight. When Charlie's well-dressed men were put to flight.

At which the bairns of the battle sprang.

And Flodden a Scottish heart with sorrow bled.

A thousand bairns forthwith began to wail the downfall of the brave and kindly Gael.

But vengeance to the human heart is dear, And Glasgow did not shed a single tear.

The citizens' delight was unconcealed.

The Magistrates of grief made no pretence.

But had a banquet at the town's expense.

D. M. M. E. in Glasgow He said.

A SCOTTISH SONG.

The recent suggestion made in Parliament to deport recalcitrant suffragettes to St. Kilda has been taken up by the inhabitants in a serious spirit.

They are willing to devote Bonnyre to the purpose.

But, may I say, it is an adjacent island in which is to be found a community of unmarried male so-and-soes, restricted to these quarters during the nesting season.

LODGE DAY AND THE POET LAUREATE.

The late Poet Laureate once met at a dinner Lord Duns, of Court of Session fame, whose dry humour lurked, beyond the ken of the nowary, beneath a broad pronunciation of the vowels and a shrivelling of speech suggesting rustic simplicity.

"Does anybody read poetry nowadays?" Mr. Austin? I asked his Lordship with an innocence which might have put the Laureate on his guard if he had known his interlocutor.

"Oh, yes," he said. "It's a great many people read poetry. It's a good pastime."

"Oh, well, I can always keep it out of the way from the door at any rate."

"Yes, and do you read your poetry to the wolf, Mr. Austin?"

OBITUARY.

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It will not be forgotten that his father, who had been a peer for several years, Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland, and as such had resided at Holyrood, left the sum of £40,000 for the restoration of the Chapel Royal at Holyrood, to be used

as a Chapel for the Knights of the Thistle.

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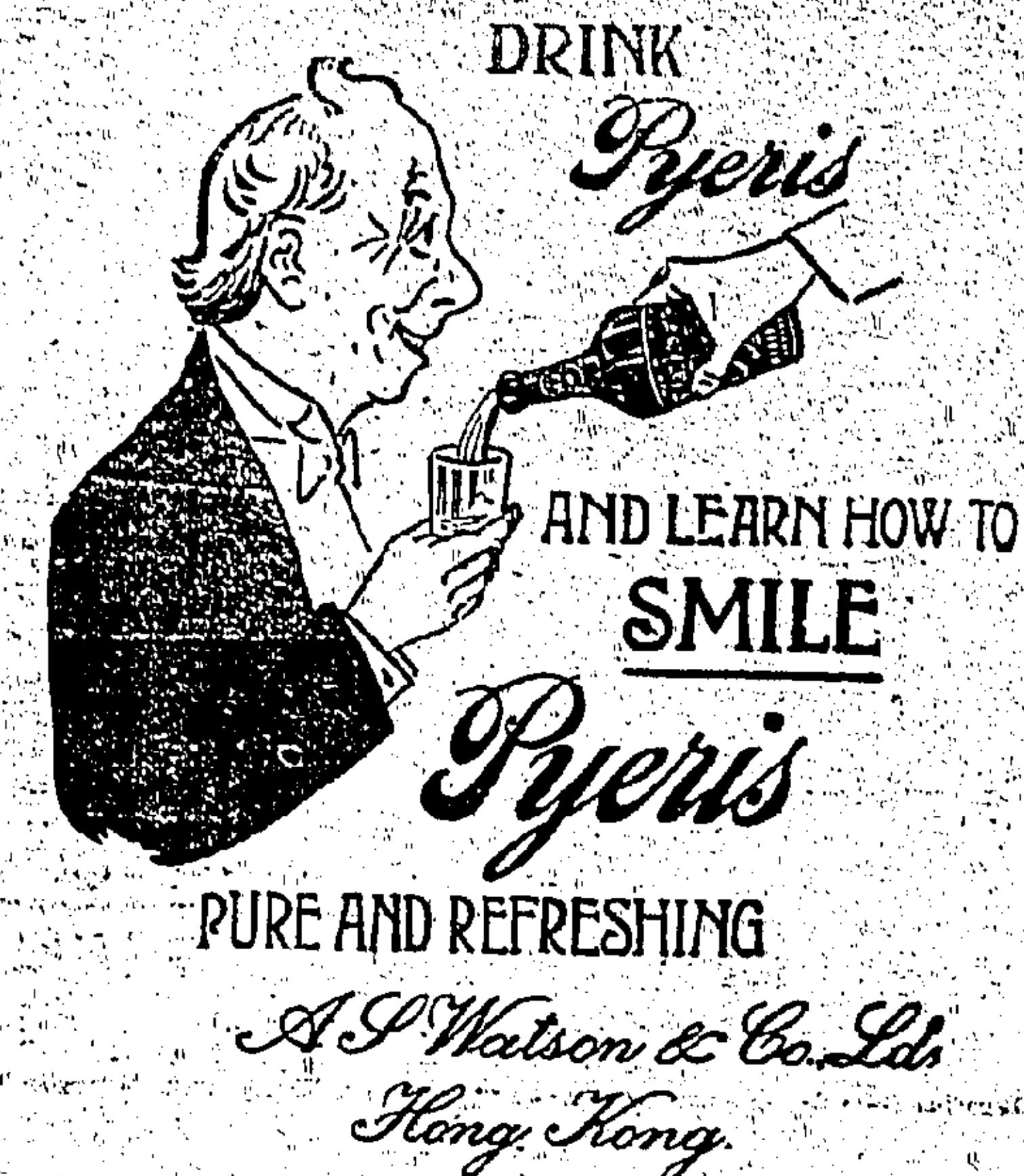
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11 a.m.— Auction Furniture etc. at
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Noon— Auction of Wines at Mr. Geo.
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2.30 p.m.— Auction of Chinese Curios at
Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.
8 p.m.— Evening Fate at V. R.C.
9.15 p.m.— Bijou Theatre.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, July 21.—
7 p.m.— Evening class at V.R.C. for
1 mile swimming Championship of
Colony.

TUESDAY, July 22.—
9.15 p.m.— Grand Promenade Concert
on Hongkong Cricket Club Ground.

The China Mail.

Horizon, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1913.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES IN
MARRIAGE.

Moral health has not yet been required by the clergy as a pre-requisite to matrimony, but physical health is being demanded as an indication of it. Dean Summer, of Chicago, we learn from the *Literary Digest*, who more than a year ago began demanding health certificates in addition to marriage licenses from all couples married in his church, stated in a recent address that over fifty ministerial associations, representing 3,500 clergymen, have adopted the same rule in order to restrict marriage ceremonies performed by them to those who are fit to marry. Since this statement was made the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania adopted a resolution requesting the clergy, according to a dispatch in the *New York Tribune*, "to safeguard the integrity of the race and the home by spreading educational matter before their congregations, and to insist on the presentation of a health certificate from a reputable physician to the effect that those whom they are to marry have neither an incurable nor a communicable disease." A similar plan is under consideration by the Protestant Episcopal clergy of New York State. In fact, as *The Times* remarks, "hardly a week passes that the news does not include the announcement of some minister that he will solemnize no more marriages that will be parties to which do not present assurances from competent authority of their fitness to assume the responsibilities inherent always, and still usually, undertaken in lightness and ignorance." It is a notable fact, says *The Times*, "that clergymen are the leaders in proving sincere belief in the principles which have developed from the observations of the Galton school and the more definite and accurate

deductions of the Mendelianists." It is, of course, as showing a tendency rather than as accomplishing results that these announcements are important and significant. Whoever will can still get married anywhere, regardless of the consequences to themselves and others, and the ending of this dangerous facility seems remote, but progress is really being made, and the leaders of it are of a quality to vindicate the innovation from the charges formerly supposed to be a sufficient answer to its advocates. At any rate, not much more will be heard about the imagined and assumed extension of stock farm methods to human beings. That phrase has been as effective, and with as little reason, against the eugenicists as was the refusal to believe that men are descended from monkeys—which no Darwinian ever asserted—against the evolutionists. Well as it is that clergymen should accept and heed eugenic truths, and better still as will be when the State acts upon them, as it must, sooner or later, best of all, will be such a wide spreading of information and intelligence among the public that no compulsion of any kind would be necessary. For that the millennium will probably have to be awaited. Yet, without any laws to forbid, the unfitness of certain marriages once common has become obvious to so many that they are almost unknown.

In another issue of the same paper Mr. Edward Marshall reports an interview with the Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, executive secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Diocese of New York, in the course of which this Protestant Episcopal clergymen says that Dean Summer's plan is "an interesting outgrowth of the earnest thought upon this general subject which to-day is growing everywhere." But:

"These are probably almost insurmountable difficulties attending the enforcement of a State law requiring this. These difficulties constitute one of the objections most persistently offered in the several States where legislation of the sort is pending. Another obstacle in the belief of many, is that extreme care would be essential to its administration without graft.

Here in New York State a plan designed to accomplish similar results was embodied in the Duhamel Bill, which provided that health certificates should be required before the performance of a marriage ceremony. We made a systematized effort to learn the judgment of the clergy of this diocese upon this bill. To date, sixty six replies have been received, representing the views of the rectors of most of the important parishes.

"To the question, 'On you regard this as a matter for legislative regulation?' 65 answered in the affirmative, 4 in the negative, and 7 were doubtful. To the query, 'Do you regard the provisions of the Duhamel Bill as practical and desirable?' 48 said 'yes,' though them desirable but doubted their practicality, 1 objected for the modification of the measure brought 30 plans, 12 expressing the belief that a broader classification of objectionable ailments should be adopted, 8 offering various plans to guard against evasion of the law, urging that it be made applicable to men only. To the question, 'Have you any recommendations for dealing with the conditions upon which the Duhamel Bill bears?' 21 replied by suggesting various provisions for education of the young in matters of sex; 10 suggested the adoption by the Church or our own Cathedral of the marriage regulations in force at the Chicago Cathedral.

"Personally I feel sure that something should be done." The Dean Summer plan provides that clergy shall exact health certificates, the Duhamel Bill provides for their requirement by the State. I believe much may be done by urging parents to exercise greater care."

This eugenic movement in the churches is uncompromisingly condemned; however, in a caustic article from the pen of the Rev. Henry Woods, of the Society of Jesus, writing in "America" a Catholic weekly, published in New York, he says: "The exercise by the Catholic Church of its right in putting matrimonial impediments in a favorite theme with Protestant ministers. They disagree on almost every point of positive doctrine, but they are always ready to unite in an attack on Roman tyranny." The Rev. Woods, apparently on the same page, showed this: "Episcopalians, however, on both sides of the Atlantic, High, Low, and Broad clergy, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists all spoke the same words with equal passion. Did we not know that inconsistency is an essential quality of Protestantism?"

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Five truck coolies were each fined \$1 each at the Police Court this morning for causing an obstruction on the tram lines.

Four fresh cases of plague reported today, one of which occurred in the French convent at Wongnai-chong, bring the year's total to 210.

The total output of the Kaitan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 5 amounted to 36,631.88 tons and the sales during the period, to 48,635.77 tons.

The Chartered Bank has purchased a 600 year's lease of a site at the junction of Battery Road and Bonham Street, Singapore, upon which more extensive bank premises will be erected.

Eighteen Chinese were charged this morning as the ringleaders of the raiding of an opium den by Inspector McHardy. The first defendant, charged with keeping the den, was fined \$200, and the remainder \$2 each.

A constable in a garrison at Weak Point yesterday, starting four, accidentally fell and hurt his head, severely. He was removed to the Town Web Hospital and afterwards to the Government Civil Hospital.

A case of \$500 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment was imposed this morning upon a man who was arrested by a Chinese Revenue officer as he was leaving a Macao steamer with a large quantity of opium.

The Captain of the steamship *Seang* was reported to the police this morning that during the squall, last evening, his ship dragged her anchor, and collision with Japanese steamer was narrowly averted. Several junks near the ship capsized, but the Captain is unable to say whether any lives were lost.

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The Colonial Secretary has received information from the Government of Sino to the effect that the quarantine regulations in force against Hongkong on account of smallpox are withdrawn with effect from the 7th inst., and that the Sino Government has declared Hongkong an infected port on account of plague.

During last year the ratable value of the whole of the Colony increased from \$12,312,306 to \$12,450,992 an addition of \$132,686 or 1.12 per cent. The increase in the City amounted to \$164,202, or 1.63 per cent; the old figure being \$10,072,835 Kowloon villages showed a large decrease, from \$93,583 to \$84,306, the decrease being equal to 13.33 per cent.

Reserved judgment was delivered by the Fuzhou Judge in the Summary Court this morning in the action in which the Kwong Cheong Loong firm, of 21, Hillier Street, sued the Chan Mat Po to recover \$325, the amount paid by them on February 27 to the Chuen Yik firm as guarantee for that sum on account of the defendant.

Mr. R. C. Faichell represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for the defense. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff firm for the full amount of the claim and cost.

Social AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. Kirk Macdonochie has undertaken the duties of officiating clergyman to troops in garrison.

The honorary degree of D.C.L. was conferred on Sir F. C. Luard, D.S.O., by Durham University on June 26.

Consul General Anderson is leaving to-morrow for Manila, where he will attend the annual banquet of the Manila Merchants' Association.

MISSING JEWELLERY.

A Barber Suit.

In the Summary Court this afternoon before Mr. Justice Keng, Chau Yee, a married woman living at 22, Elgin Street, and Sing Yuen, of the ground floor of the same house, a barber, for the return of one pair of gold mounted pearl bracelets and one pair of gold mounted pearl bracelets, or in the alternative, their value \$800.

Mr. C. F. Mason, of Meats, Wilkinson and Frist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. Y. D'Alton, a barrister, for the defendant.

Mr. Mason said the plaintiff had certain articles of jewellery for sale, and hearing of his desire to sell them, he could find a customer for it. Plaintiff handed the defendant the articles mentioned in the suit, and defendant tried to sell them, but being unsuccessful returned them each night.

On September 8 last year the defendant did not return the articles, and plaintiff asked for them back as he wished to go to Canton. Next day defendant said he had been offered \$800 for the bracelets and \$80 for the earrings. Plaintiff expressed his willingness to sell the earrings but said he wanted \$400 for the bracelets. Defendant said he would bring the money that night, but did not turn up, and next day, when the plaintiff again asked for the bracelets, he said he had not brought the money. Plaintiff had left the whole of the jewellery which had been stolen by his customer.

The case is proceeding.

TYPHON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General at 10.30 a.m. to-day:

Cyclone or Typhoon over a near Macassar moving N.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Before Mr. Hatchard at the Magistracy this morning a Chinco district watchman was charged on the information of Inspector Dymond with the murder of a Chinese at Shek Tong sui on the afternoon of July 14.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defense.

The case was remanded for a week without any evidence being taken.

FIRE AT MONG-KOK-TSUI.

EXTRAVAGANT MILL CUTTED.

A serious fire occurred early this morning at Mon-kuk-tsui, part of the premises of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. at 429, Canton Road, being gutted. The factory, which is the largest of its kind in the Colony, comprised two large buildings, separated by a passage, in one of which was stored in evens and tanks a very large quantity of oil used for the factory engines. The outbreak was discovered between three and four o'clock, and for a very short time the building in which it originated was full ablaze.

The Yau-mat and Hongkong fire brigades worked very strenuously and managed to prevent the spread of the fire to the second part of the building in which the oil was stored, but the other portion was completely burnt out some after six o'clock. The buildings were insured for \$100,000.

CORESPONDENCE.

THE ENTOMBED CHINESE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL")
67, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong, 17th July, 1913.

Sir.—I have been approached by a number of the most influential and representative Chinese in the Colony, and I shall be glad if you will allow me through the medium of your columns, and at their request to publicize the thanks of the Chinese Community to the members of the Police and Military forces and of the Public Works Department and of the Fire Department of the U.S.A. Washington for the services rendered by them in rescuing the poor dammed being from his living tomb at Shaukiwan Road, Whitefield.

We highly appreciate their unselfish and determined efforts on behalf of this helpless person and wish to place our appreciation thereof on record.

Yours faithfully,
UN KAM WA,
Chairman of Tung Wah Hospital
Committee.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL")

Dear Sir.—The V.R.C. is holding another night fête. A short time since a resolution was passed by the General Committee to affect that the entrance fees to such fêtes should be raised for non-members to \$1 each, and that members should be charged 50 cents, giving as their reason that the last night fêtes fetched too much profit, and that the income of the Club is insufficient to meet its expenditure.

The last night fêtes was the first one this season, and seeing that it showed a profit and not a loss the Club should be satisfied.

The annual statement of the Club shows a profit in all branches, and although the expenditure is large yet there is always a fairly good balance, if, as it is reported, the Club is in a poor pecuniary position and cannot meet its expenses, then all I can say is that there must be a very big leakage somewhere, and a financial committee should at once be appointed to investigate its position.

In charge members of the club to witness sporting events seems entirely inconsistent with the rights of the members and unrepresentative.

In the V.R.C. the privileges afforded to a member are very few more than those of a shopkeeper.

As a ground rule, the Club is not to be

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SHISLEY SHOOTING COMPETITIONS.

London, July 18. The result for the Macmillan Cup is:—Australia 1,583; Scotland 1,504; England 1,486. Repton won the Ashburton trophy; Dundee, Tonbridge and Boyes tied for the Spencer Cup.

LATER. Dundee won the Spencer Cup.

THE BALKANS WAR.

TURKEY'S AMBITION.

London, July 17. Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, has requested the Powers to make urgent representations to Constantinople and arrest the Turkish advance as being a contravention of the Treaty of London.

TURKS MAKING HEADWAY.

It is officially announced at Constantinople that the Turks have occupied Midia, Sarca, Karistiran, Seidler, Muratli, Malgar, Kuchan and Enos.

At outposts were entering Rodosto, Armenians serving the Bulgarian gendarmeries attacked the Turks. A fight ensued and a number of gendarmes were killed.

The Bulgarians announce that the Turks have occupied Lule Burgas, and Vize, and are marching towards Kirk Kiliseh.

ADVANCING TO ADRIANOPOLE.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople has been positively assured that the Government is determined to push the advance to Adrianople. It is held that the moral effect, apart altogether from the material advantages of such a movement, would strengthen and consolidate the Government. Therefore the adventure is worth risking, and it is believed in Turkish circles that even if the Powers bring pressure on the Porte to adhere to the Euxin Midia line, which is thought improbable—Turkey will be able to insist on autonomy for Thrace.

PEACE TO BE SIGNED
AT SOFIA?

A Salonika telegram states that a high Roumanian officer has arrived at the Greek headquarters, and it is believed that the Greek, Servian, and Roumanian Armies will march to Sofia, where peace will be signed.

AMBASSADORS SUPPORT SIR
EDWARD GREY.

Reuter says that the Ambassadors Conference unanimously endorsed Sir Edward Grey's principle of non-intervention.

It was decided to form a body of gendarmerie in Albania, under foreign officers, probably Sweden. Albania to be independent under a Prince.

The questions in connection with Epirus and the Frontier are still unsettled.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

London, July 18. At the Conference yesterday in Paris between M. Pichon, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Ambassador M. Pichon subsequently telephoned to the French Minister at Sofia to urge Bulgaria to send a Plenipotentiary immediately to Nish or Uzuk to negotiate with the Allies. Simultaneously he telephoned to the French Ambassador at Constantinople to urge the Porte to respect the Treaty of London, and likewise decided to make representations to Bukarest.

The extreme brevity of the Conference between M. Pauchard and M. Venezuela at Ustup argues perfect agreement.

Horrible tales of misdeeds by the Bulgarian troops on evacuating towns and villages continue to arrive, and are largely corroborated by European observers.

The Turkish troops, in advancing, find the evacuated region laid waste, houses destroyed and wells filled, and trees cut down.

LATER.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

Reuter states that the situation is described in diplomatic quarters in London as being "aggravating and complicated though not dangerous."

The Powers are urging Bulgaria and Turkey in similar terms.

M. Pichon, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, is advising Roumania not to occupy Sofia. The Powers are determined not to allow Bulgaria to be crushed, nor Turkey to retain Adrianople if she occupies it, which is not believed.

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BRITISH MILITARY OFFICER
KILLED.

London, July 18. Major Hewettson, on furlough from India, while flying on Salisbury Plain, overbanked, side-slipped and crashed to earth.

SIR JOHN JORDAN.

RETURNING IN NOVEMBER.

London, July 18. Reuter learns that Sir John Jordan has had his term of office at Peking extended for other two years. Sir John, who is now in England, starts for China in November.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

London, July 18. A telegram from Mexico City states that the American Ambassador has been ordered to go to Washington and report on the situation.

U. S. MINISTER FOR CHINA.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

London, July 18. Mr. Paul Reinech, Professor of Political Economy at Wisconsin University, has been selected as United States Minister for China.

PEARL FISHING AT SOLOMAN
ISLANDS.

JAPANESE FINED £300.

London, July 18. A telegram from Sydney states that the master of the Japanese ketch "Adela" has been fined £300 for illegal pearl fishing at the Solomon Islands.

The fine was not paid, and the ketch was confiscated.

THE CALIFORNIA QUESTION.

U. S. AND JAPAN.

London, July 18. A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Bryan, the Home Secretary, has handed Viscount Chinda a reply to his two latest Notes on the California question.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS
CONTRACT.

BEFORE THE HOUSE OF
COMMONS.

London, July 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. Walter Guinness moved the adjournment of the House with a view to urging the opening of the Imperial Wireless contract to public competition.

Mr. Samuel Postmaster General, maintained that the Marconi Company was the only Company capable of carrying out the work. He was responsible not only to the United Kingdom but to the Governments of India, Egypt and South Africa, and urged the House that a scheme essential to the strategic interests of the Empire should no longer be allowed to be made the shuttlecock of party politics.

This remark was greeted with Opposition protests and Ministerial cheers. The motion was talked out.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

THE FIGHTING IN KIANGSI.

SOUTHERN TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, July 17.

A fight took place yesterday between the Northern and Southern troops, the latter being defeated.

Four divisions of Northern troops will arrive in Kiangsi in a few days.

All the provinces, including Manchuria, are quiet. Public opinion considers that the Kiangsi outbreak is a mere trifling.

The C. N. S. Co.'s steamers have stopped running on the Yangtze.

Work is suspended at the Shanghai Arsenal and the vicinity is strongly protected by soldiers.

Nearly all the places held by the rebels are being gradually encircled by northern troops.

All the important parts of the gunnery at Wusung have been removed and stored in craters.

Besides three Chinese cruisers at Kiangsi there are three Japanese, two British, two American, others are expected.

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MR. CHURCHILL AND THE
NAVY.

London, July 18. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a statement on the Navy made in the House of Commons, at the outset dealt with the subject of oil fuel. There were now built or being built for the Navy more than one hundred destroyers solely dependent upon oil fuel.

One of his earliest enquiries when he went to the Admiralty was directed to the oil supply. No difficulty was experienced in buying oil, and one advantage liquid fuel possessed in solving the problem of naval design was that it made it possible to obtain vessels of very high speed compared with their dimensions. All these advantages were enjoyed equally by other nations using liquid fuel, but there would be one special advantage possessed by the strongest fleet: it would not be obliged to leave the high seas to replenish its fuel supplies.

Mr. Churchill emphasised the importance of oil fuel in regard to the latest battleships and fast light cruisers and went on to say that they used oil over the whole field of new construction in the programme of 1912-1913. These conditions were repeated this year, but five battleships in this programme were to be coal burning, with oil as an auxiliary. Oil was only required when exceptional speed was needed and coal was thus possible for ships in the line of battle. This was convenient in view of the high price of oil.

Mr. Churchill emphasised the point that the oil market was becoming a steady supply at a steady price.

The Admiralty's ultimate policy, however, was to become the producer of its own supply. Its policy was in the interim to secure an adequate supply for the immediate future, and to draw it as far as possible from British sources. He affirmed that the Admiralty considered it indispensable for the proper solution of the oil question to make a contract with the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, directed by Lord Cowdray. The contract had not been concluded, but it would be concluded unless the House in its wisdom changed altogether the composition of the Admiralty.

Mr. Churchill, amid Ministerial cheers and laughter, read a declaration of the Admiralty of complete disinterestedness in any oil concern and said unless confidence was reposed in the Admiralty in the matter of this contract and they were allowed to act with full discretion they would not guarantee an adequate supply of oil fuel.

Turning to the shipbuilding programme Mr. Churchill said that earlier in the session he dealt fully with Anglo-German relations, and he had no reason to modify in any respect what he then said. He must, however, refer to the question of overseas responsibility, apart from the question of safety in home waters. He had no new facts to report regarding the Mediterranean. New programmes were no doubt under discussion by Italy and Austria, but he knew of no facts which made necessary an alteration of the British programme, and he did not think that anything would occur in the Mediterranean this autumn requiring to be dealt with in advance of the regular programme.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

London, July 18.

The probable starters, jockeys and weights are:—Tracer, Maher, 10-10; Heater, Wootton, Oiseau, Walter, Griggs, 9-11; Lorenzo, Whalley, 8-4; Louvois, Sarby, 9-2; Bachelor's Wedding, Donegheo; Roseworthy, Higgs, 8-13.

LATER.

London, Wootton, 9-14; Eccot, ridder Hector.

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE BILL.

London, July 18.

In the House of Lords, the Scottish Temperance Bill was read a second time without a division. The speeches indicated a hope that a compromise might be reached.

"Every night before I go to sleep," said Miss Chatter, "I think over all the unpleasant things that have been said to me during the day. I indeed," returned her friend, "but how do you manage to keep up on so little rest?"

Little Bill had opened the front door and was accosted by a stranger.

"Is your father at home?" he asked. "If we just see his old friend Bill has come to see him." "Then Patsy isn't home," was the unexpected reply. "I heard him tell Mamma that if my bill came he was out!"

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

V. R. C. v. R. G. A.

These teams played a Hongkong Shield match at the V. R. C. Bath yesterday evening.

Team, V. R. C.—J. Forbes; A. Clayton, A. V. Barro; R. C. Mitchell; A. S. Ellis, F. C. Finch, J. M. R. Perera, R. G. A.—Ashford; Potts, Falconbridge; Court, Woods, Collier, Bacon.

Referee, Mr. Frank Lammer, V. R. C.

Bacon secured from the throw off and passed to Colmer who shot weakly. Colmer went to the other end and hit just outside the post with a resounding smash. Clayton gave a narrow miss in stopping. Bacon was off to the Gunners, and at top speed, but Ashford saved the final shot. Finch and Perera both skimmed the bar, and having survived this hot attack the Gunners made for the other end, where Clayton kept a close watch on Bacon, beating him on several occasions. Mitchell put in a fine spark, but when near goal was overpowered by Ashford and Falconbridge. After Bacon had just missed the V. R. C. goal with a fine effort, the Club attacked strongly. Ashfordaving twice from Ellis before succumbing to Perera who obtained from a "free." At the interval, the V. R. C. led by 1-0.

In the second half the Gunners were unable to oppose their opponents so well as in the preceding half. Finch was a trifling wide with a good one and Perera hit the bar with a beauty. A dash by the gunners to the other end was spoilt by Bacon being harassed by Barro and play returning to the Gunners quarters. Perera scored the second goal for the V. R. C. Colmer had hard luck with a shot that struck the bar, Mitchell securing and travelled right to the other end, mauling when a yard from goal. Finch scored the third and last with a splendid shot. Just before the end, Perera failed with a "penalty." Result—

V. R. C., 3; R. G. A., 0.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

PRESENT POSITIONS OF THE TEAM.

Goals.

P. W. L. D. M. F. A. Pts.

V.R.C. 5 5 0 0 17 2 10

R.E.C. 5 5 0 0 17 2 9

R.G.A. 5 5 0 0 17 2 9

D.C.L.I. 4 2 0 0 17 2 7

B.U.C. 5 0 0 0 2 15 0

PRESENT POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Royal Engineers 4 0 0 1 8 1 6

87th Coy. R.G.A. 3 2 0 1 4 7 4

R.E.C. 5 5 0 0 17 2 11

D.C.L.I. 3 1 0 2 8 9 2

87th Coy. 3 1 0 1 4 7 4

D.C.L.I. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

D.C.L.I. 1

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ASSATE	Aug. 2	MALOI	Aug. 18	Sept. 6
DELTA	Aug. 18	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
ARADIA	Aug. 30	Macedonia	Saturday Sept. 27	Friday, Oct. 3
DEVANHA	Sept. 13	MALWA	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
ASSATE	Sept. 27	MUGILAN	Oct. 23	Oct. 31
CHINA	Oct. 11	MCREA	Nov. 8	Nov. 14
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GIADA	August 20	Sept. 25	October 5
GIADA	September 3	September 9	October 18
GIADA	September 17	October 24	November 2
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GIADA	October 15	November 19	December 2
GIADA	October 29	December 2	December 11
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June 17. Dumb, Lennox.

June 20. Ningpo, O. J. D. Anders.

June 24. Ghazee, Steinam.

June 27. Lubian, Nanking.

July 1. Benvenuto, Polutan, Peking.

Princes Alice, Afghan Prince, Arabia.

Tranquebar, Gherga.

July 4. Bulgaria, Kilano, Mart.

Omska, Feleus, Polysten.

July 8. Ambar, Gobam, Japan, Thesses.

Baron, Ulysses, Nelsus.

July 11. Himalaya, Annan, Hymus.

Africa, City of Farada, Nyanza, Paul.

Leat, Baron Jelburgh.

July 15. Belmont, Idomenus, Su-

marta, Walrus, Kista.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA

July 15. Tonkin, Eustis, Peking.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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The N. D. L. & Co.'s *Adriatic* carryingthe *Ching-kiang* Mail with dates from

Berlin of the 26th June, left Colombo

on Saturday, the 19th July, and may

be expected here on or about the 23rd

July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. *Empress* of

Japan left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on

Friday, the 11th July.

Other Vessels.

The H. A. L. & Co.'s *Silence* left Singapore on

the 13th July, and may be ex-

pected here on or about the 18th July.

P. m.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Wakayama* (American

Line) left for this port on the

13th June, and is expected here on

the 20th July.

The H. I. S. Co.'s *Jeung-kiang* from

Shanghai and Kobe left Moji on

the 16th July, a.m., and may be

expected here on or about the 22nd

July.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Colombia* (Austrian

Line) will leave Yokohama on the

13th July, and is expected here on

the 18th July.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Colombia* (Austrian

Line) will have Callao for this port

on the 10th July, and is ex-

pected here on the 30th July.

The H. & A. L. & Co.'s *Empress* left Sydney forthe *Admiral* (Australian Line)

left Melbourne for this port via

ports on the 2nd July, and is ex-

pected here on the 28th July.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Tsing-kiang* (Calcutta

Line) will leave Yokohama on the

13th July, and is expected here on

the 30th July.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Admiral* left Sydney

on the 30th July, for this port (via

Queen-land Ports and Manila), and

may be expected to arrive here on the

31st July.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Shidowa Maru* (Ameri-

can Line) left Seattle for this port

on the 1st July, and is expected here

on the 10th July.

The N. Y. K. & Co.'s *Meiji* (European

Line) left Marseilles for this port via

ports on the 13th July, and is ex-

pected here on the 13th August.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 18, 1913.

On London—

Bank Wires. 1/12

On demand. 1/12

30 days' sight. 1/12

4 months' sight. 1/12

Credits, 4 months' sight. 1/12

On demand. 24/7

Credits, 4 months' sight. 25/7

On demand. 201

On demand. 47/7

Credit, 60 days' sight. 42/7

Wire. 14/7

On demand. 14/7

On Calcutta. 14/7

Wire. 14/7

On demand. 14/7

On Singapore. 14/7

On demand. 84/7

On Manila. 96/7

On Shanghai. 74/7

On demand. 74/7

On Yokohama. 74/7

On demand. 95/7

Gold Leaf, 100 fine. 100/7

Silver (per troy). 100/7

Copper (per troy). 100/7

Chinese Copper Cash. 100/7

Chinese Copper Cent. 100/7

Chinese Silver Ingot. 100/7

Chinese Gold, 100 fine. 100/7

Silver (per troy). 100/7

Copper (per troy). 100/7